

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicant appreciates the time and courtesy extended by Examiner Steelman during the telephonic interview with Applicant's representatives that took place on June 7, 2005. During the interview, the arguments presented in Amendment C were discussed and expanded upon. During the interview, the Examiner suggested amending the claims to more specifically define the details of the processes recited therein. Accordingly, with this amendment, Applicant has amended the independent claims to more specifically recite such details. Accordingly, for the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the §103 rejection of Claims 5, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 over United States Patent No. 6,349,344 to Sauntry et al. in view of United States Patent No. 5,978,585 to Crelier.

Claims 5, 6, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 6,349,344 to Sauntry et al. in view of United States Patent No. 5,978,585 to Crelier. Applicant has cancelled Claim 6, without prejudice, thereby rendering this rejection moot with respect to this claim. However, with respect to Claims 5, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17-29, Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Applicants respectfully submits that the cited references, alone or in combination, fail to disclose or suggest all of the features of the present invention as defined in independent Claims 5, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17. More specifically, neither Sauntry et al. nor Crelier, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the details regarding the updating process now recited in independent Claims 5, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17. Accordingly, for at least

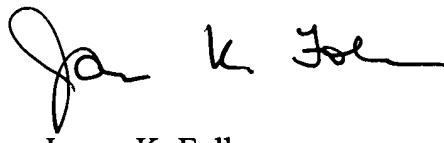
this reason, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of this §103 rejection of independent Claims 5, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17, and associated dependent Claims 18-29.

For all of the above reasons, Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the claimed invention.

Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would aid in the prosecution of the application, or that outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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